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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED October 13, 2004

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments set forth below be entered and request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the remarks below.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due January, 13, 2005, this Response is considered timely filed.